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is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/451,322, filed December 15, 1989, now U.S. Patent 5,227,614, issued July 13, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/143,921, filed January 14, 1988, now abandoned. --

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Page 8, lines 7-16, please delete the entire paragraph.

Page 13, line 19, to page 14, line 11, please delete the subject matter reading:

"In accordance with ...and the laser scanner."

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Page 14, line 15, through page 17, line 8, please delete all of the subject matter.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel claims 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, without prejudice or disclaimer, in order to expedite prosecution

Please add the following claims:

--11. A data processing system comprising

- (a) a data processing assembly including an interface unit, and
- (b) a detachable reader unit detachably assembled with said interface unit,
- (c) said detachable reader unit comprising a non-contact data reader reading data disposed in non-contacting relationship to said reader unit.--

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--12. A data processing system according to claim 11, wherein said interface unit comprises a display and manual data input.--

--13. A data processing system according to claim 11, wherein said non-contact indicia reader comprises an optical indicia reader.--

--14. A data processing system comprising a data processing assembly including
(a) a base unit having a recess, and